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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship

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September 13 — 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Rally Day / All Church Potluck Picnic following Worship

Sermon: "In Pursuit of Wisdom"
Scriptures: Proverbs 1:20-33, Psalm 19, Mark 8:37-38
Music: Haviland Choir
Liturgist: Tom Mercer



Bring
Covered Dish



September 20 — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Presentation of Third Grade Bibles Installation Service for Rev. Cramer at 2 p.m. & Reception

Sermon: "It Takes All Kinds"
Scriptures: Jeremiah 11:18-20, Psalm 1, Mark 9:30-37
Music: Haviland Choir
Liturgist: Paul Fennema



Dear Friends,

I hope you will take note of the next three Sundays, as something a bit "different" will be happening on each of them:

- ✓ September 13, as noted above, will be "Rally Day" as we kick off a new season of Sunday School and full church activities. We are celebrating this new beginning with a picnic.....plan to get in on the fun!
- ✓ September 20 will be the date of my installation as your pastor. This special service will begin at 2 p.m. I am going to do everything in my power to keep it brief and upbeat. I am hoping that any wise words that are spoken will be matched by some great music! A reception will be held after the service, but you will be home by 4:15 to watch the Browns or Steelers!
- ✓ September 27 will be the first Sunday for a five-part class I'll be teaching in honor of the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth. We will be viewing and discussing a new and excellent DVD on Calvin's life and legacy. Please join us at 9 a.m. to learn more about our often-misunderstood father in faith.

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister*), Warren and Barbara Bettis, Dick Bryan, Hayden Johnson, www.caringbridge.org/oh/hayden, Lynn Johnson, Tink Layden, Bill McDevitt, Rev. Tom Niccolls, Lorin Shepard, Jeanne Smith (*Mickey Buck's mother*), Tim Smith (*Daniel and Jeanne Smith's son*; 5861 Cherrywood Dr, Boardman OH 44512), Tom Smith, Verna Stevens, Aniya Woodruff (*great granddaughter of Richard and Eileen Shanker*)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Tony Dominic, 116 (*Stella Dominic's husband*), Evelyn Eichler, 112 (*Rich Eichler's mother*)
Briarwood: Norman Pim, 601 (3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224)
Brunswick Cove: Ruth Walton (*Phyllis Garlock's mother in North Carolina*)
Courtyard: Bill Davis; Phyllis Lamb, 109, Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*)
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Virginia Stanley (*Judi Bender's mother*)
Essex I: Jean Pridon, 109A (*Sam Pridon's wife*), Juanita Starbuck, 105 (*Ray Starbuck's wife*)
Essex III: Ibbey Dales, 211
Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234
Laurels of Norworth: Dick Ahead, 187 (6830 North High St, Worthington OH 43085)
Pleasant View North: Virginia Limestahl, 17 (*Lu Ann Cole's mother*)

Armed Forces

SGT Double C / 1st MAR DIV, 3rd Amphibious Assault BN, H & S CO, MCM PLT (*Barbara Double's grandson*)
SGT Fennema, John T / fennema33@yahoo.com (*Paul and Barb Fennema's son*)
LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B. / 5988 Tulagi Place, Tarawa Terrace NC 28543 (*Charles and Margaret Gibbs' grandson*)
2LT Halverstadt, Jon / Iraq / 858 MCT / Joint Base Balad / APO AE 09391 / jphalve@gmail.com (*Dave and Becky Halverstadt's son*)
PVT Hill, Zachary — leaving 9/16 for Fort Knox, Kentucky (*Gloria Shafer's son*)

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FINANCES

General Fund Balance, July 31, 2009	\$ 6,372.99
August Revenues	\$18,172.04
August Expenses	\$24,892.27
General Fund Balance, August 31, 2009	(\$347.24)
Per Capita (\$27 for 2009 / Goal: \$13,392.00)	\$ 4,435.19
2¢ for Hunger (August)	\$ 13.00

SGT Konrad, Emily / 320 Pioneer Dr, Oak Grove KY 42262 (*Gloria Shafer's cousin*)
CPL Lee, Stacy / CLB-5 HQ CO, UNIT 42230, FPO AP 96426-2230
SGT Stith, Ryan / Kilo Company, MCT SOI, Camp Pendleton CA 92055 (*Harvey Mason's grandson*)



The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Larry Lozier and Jennifer Lozier and the family on the death of Heather Oriole.



Congratulations to Ross and Alice Jackson on the birth of their granddaughter, Chloe Sara Orth on August 27. Parents are Marc and Katie Orth of Port Angeles, Washington.



How wonderful to be 90 years old and to have a perfect birthday party with my church family which included a beautiful cake and good wishes from many old friends. Thank you all again. A special thank you to the Women's Association and Jan Jones. Sincerely,
Marjorie M. Broomall

A belated thank you for my Christmas Birthday Reception. I have treasured the painting on my birthday card by Barbara Marra. A special thank you to Jan Jones and the Women's Association for the lovely cake and flowers, and to those who sent cards.

Phyllis Lamb



Thank you very much for the generous scholarship that was awarded to me. The money will be used to further my education at The Ohio State University. I will further my life with the principles I've gained in church and will keep great faith in God throughout college. Thanks again!

Chris Brown

Thanks Barb!! For many, many years, Barb Marra has shared her wonderful artistic talent by creating one of a kind, hand painted birthday cards for people in our church who are celebrating their 90th birthdays. Thanks, Barb, for these "treasured gifts"!

Jan Jones,
PW Moderator

Many, many thanks for all the cards I received during my recent hospital stay for total knee replacement. I am progressing through the various stages of physical therapy, but I am definitely on the mend. Also, thanks to Gloria Shafer for bringing Marcia and I the beautiful floral arrangement last Sunday. It is/was greatly appreciated. One more note of special thanks to "A Friend" for the floral arrangement in an unusual vase.

Lorin Shepard



Friday, September 18

Presbyterian Women

Circle Meetings for September

February Circle — Wednesday, September 9 at 9 a.m. at Salem Hills

March Circle — Wednesday, September 9 at 10 a.m. at the home of Sally Collins, 925 South Lundy Avenue for Devotions and Picnic Lunch

April Circle — Tuesday, September 22 at 6 p.m. at Ezio's Restaurant; RSVP Grace Smith, 330-332-8312

October Circle — Wednesday, September 9 at 12 p.m. at the Salem Golf Club

November Circle — Tuesday, September 15 at 5:30 p.m. at Drake's Landing near Boardman; Carpooling from church at 5:15 p.m.



Sign Up Sheets for *Creative Time* and *Children's Church* during Worship, and Pres-Bees Youth Club Table Leaders are on the Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall.

Please share your time, talents, and faith. We set examples of commitment to God and our church when we offer ourselves as adult leaders. You have the opportunity to watch kids' faith grow and to be very strong influences in their lives.

Worship Service Schedule

Cable TV Channel 9

Sunday (2 a.m.*)

Tuesday (12 p.m., 4 p.m.)

Wednesday (4 a.m.*, 4 p.m., 9 p.m.);

Friday (4 a.m.*, 4 p.m.*)

Saturday (2 a.m.*)

*Schedule subject to change

Position Announcements

First Presbyterian Church of Salem Director of Youth Ministries

The Director of Youth Ministries focuses on expanding the educational ministry for the Junior and Senior High School youth of the church. In cooperation with the Pastor/Head of Staff, this position is responsible for planning and organizing activities for youth, teaching Sunday school, reviewing and selecting curriculum materials, communicating with parents, and planning/coordinating mission trips and other special activities. The ideal candidate will have education/experience in Christian education, a working knowledge/willingness to learn of PC(U.S.A.) curriculum and resources, knowledge of and commitment to Reformed theology and polity, enthusiasm, patience, ability to relate to youth, ability to communicate effectively through such means as e-mailing, texting, and mailings, and a willingness to work with staff and church committees. Average 15-20 hours per week, from September 1 to May 30, and up to 2 weeks in the summer to attend camps, conferences, and/or Mission Trips. Additional weekly summer hours may be required. A letter of interest and resume should be sent to the church via email at Phyllis@fpcsaalem.org.

The R.O.C. of Salem Director of a non-denominational Christian Youth Outreach Ministry Part-time 10 hours/week (\$10.00 per hour)



The individual must be of solid Christian faith and witness with a heart for unchurched youth (ages 14-20). A mature individual with the vision for reaching lost youth and posses the creativity and energy to fulfill that vision. Must be able to exercise discretion, maintain confidentiality and discern the leading of the holy Spirit. This individual must have a record of volunteering or serving in a local Church and be willing to be an active part of the community. A resident of northern Columbiana or southern Mahoning counties is strongly preferred. Return resume and letter of reference from your Pastor no later than noon on Monday, August 24 to: The ROC, P.O. Box 1070, Salem OH 44460 or (Preferred) email: pdgeorge56@Hotmail.com. Contact Pastor Doug George, Salem Methodist Church for more information. 330-337-9531.

September

Happy Birthday!

Betty Potter (10), Bruno Stanga (17),
Margaret Stewart (21), Bill Davis (24),
Barbara Bozich (27), Kay Stanga (28)

- 8 / Tues 5:00 Eastminster Presbytery at
Westminster PC in Boardman
- 9 / Wed 9:00 February Circle (Salem Hills)
10:00 March Circle (home of Sally Collins,
925 S Lundy Ave; Devotions/Picnic Lunch)
12:00 October Circle (Salem Golf Club)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 10 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
6:45 Preschool Orientation (S)
7:00 Finance (107)
- 13 / Sun **9:00 Sunday School Rally Day**
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship followed by
All Church Potluck Picnic; Bring Covered
Dish; Games & Fun; Ice Cream Social
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
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- 14 / Mon Preschool Visitation Day
9:30 Presbyterian Women (107)
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 15 / Tues Preschool Visitation Day
Preschool Starts (5 Day)
5:30 November Circle (Drake's Landing
near Boardman; Carpooling from church
at 5:15)
- 16 / Weds Preschool Starts (3 Day)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 17 / Thurs Preschool Starts (2 Day)
9:00 Quilting (110)
9:30 History Committee (202)
7:00 Session (107)

- 20 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Acolyte Training (S)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship —
Third Grade Bible Presentation
2:00 Installation Service for Rev.
Cramer followed by Reception
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
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- 21 / Mon 6:30 Alzheimer Support Group (107)
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 22 / Tues 6:00 April Circle (Ezio's Restaurant)
- 23 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 24 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
- 25 / Fri 4:30 Bus leaves from church lot for
Cleveland Indians Game for those
who purchased tickets
(Note — Tickets are Sold Out)
- 27 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Class on John Calvin (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (FH)
- 28 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 30 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)

October

Happy Birthday!

Pete Johnson (2), Dick Dale (3), Jack Hovis (8),
Jean Hannay (10), Gene Shafer (15),
Norman Smith (17), Warren Bettis (24),
Jo Hendricks (25)

- 1 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (106)
Mission I and S (109)
Property and Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music and the Arts (FH)